

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of GERHARD SCHMID ET AL.  
FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE GLYCEMIC INDEX OF FOOD

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to<br>Wacker-Chemie GmbH  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):<br><u>European No. 03 003 463.1 filed February 14, 2003</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.  |

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| TOTAL CLAIMS        | 15 - 20                                       | 0   | X \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 4 - 3   | 1   | X \$ 86.00 | \$ 86.00 |
| BASIC FEE (\$770)   |   |   |            |          |
| REDUCED FEE (\$385) | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Inventor | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Concern |            | \$770.00 |

[ ] **Applicant claims small entity status**

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BE IT KNOWN that We, GERHARD SCHMID, HELMUT REUSCHER and GERARD ANTLSPERGER, all citizens of Germany, having addresses of Johann-Werner-Strasse 12, D-82131 Gauting, Germany; 7519 Wadding Drive, Onsted, Michigan, 49265; and Smetanastrasse 24, D-85598 Neubaldham, Germany, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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of which the following is a specification.